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Office of the District Magistrate,
North Goa

Order

No. 40/13(2)/15-MAG/ZP-ELN/CLO/06

Whereas, elections to Zilla Panchayat Constituencies in North Goa District shall be held on 18-03-2015 (Wednesday) from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in accordance with the Schedule notified vide Notice No. 5/21/ZP/N-S/2014-SEC/298 dated 25-02-2015 and directions have been given to ensure free and fair elections;

And whereas, in my considered opinion there is necessity to impose ban on functioning of hotels, stores, eating houses etc., which are selling tea, snacks, cold drinks, etc. on the date of poll within a radius of 100 of the Polling Station as it is likely that the voters who come to cast their votes might be induced or lured by the candidates, agents and supporters by offering such voters by supplying eatables, tea, cold drinks etc., which will vitiate the process of conduct of free and fair elections and that there are sufficient grounds for exercising the powers vested in me under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that the circumstances do not permit to serve notices individually.

Now therefore, I, Nila Mohanan, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa, in exercise of the power vested in me under Section 144(1) of Cr. P. C., 1973 do hereby order closure of all eating houses, cafes, cafeterias and other commercial establishments within a radius of 100 metres of each and every Polling Station in all the Zilla Panchayat Constituencies within the jurisdiction of North Goa District on 18-03-2015 from 5.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 16th day of March, 2015.

Nilā Mohanan, IAS,
District Magistrate,
North Goa.

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Notification

No. 16/10/2009-HD(G)/805

- Read: 1. Order No. 8/9/2014-MAG/BAN/293 dated 16-01-2015 issued by District Magistrate, North Goa District, Panaji.
2. Order No. 38/2/2008/MAG/503 dated 15-01-2015 issued by District Magistrate, South Goa District, Margao.

Whereas, the District Magistrate, North Goa and District Magistrate, South Goa had issued an order under Section 144 of Cr. P. C. on 16-01-2015 and 15-01-2015, respectively banning the entry of Shri

Pramod Mutalik, leader of “Sri Ram Sene” and his associates/members within the jurisdiction of North Goa District/South Goa District, for a period of sixty days, from the date of issue of the aforesaid Orders.

The District Magistrate (North) and District Magistrate (South) on the basis of report received from the Superintendent of Police (North) and the Superintendent of Police (South) have expressed the necessity to extend the ban of Shri Pramod Mutalik and his associates/members of Sri Ram Sene for a further period, as Government may deem fit, as there is apprehension that in case the aforesaid orders are lifted then there is possibility of violence and serious law and order problem in the State of Goa disturbing communal harmony, tourism and creating fear in the mind of public and tourists.

And whereas, ongoing through the above request of District Magistrate (North) and District Magistrate (South), the Government is satisfied that

there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 (4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to prevent the entry of Shri Pramod Mutalik, leader of “Sri Ram Sene” and his associates/ /members in the whole State of Goa.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power vested to the Government under Section 144(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Government hereby directs that the aforesaid orders issued by the District Magistrate (North) and District Magistrate (South) shall remain in force for a further period upto 15-07-2015, from the date of issue of aforesaid orders issued by the District Magistrates, North and South, respectively.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Neetal P. Amonkar, Under Secretary (Home).

Porvorim, 14th March, 2015.

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